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“ Little Boxes”

Little boxes on the hillside,  
Little boxes made of ticky tacky,1  
Little boxes on the hillside,  
Little boxes all the same.  
There's a green one and a pink one   
And a blue one and a yellow one,  
And they're all made out of ticky tacky  
And they all look just the same.

And the people in the houses  
All went to the university,  
Where they were put in boxes  
And they came out all the same,  
And there's doctors and lawyers,  
And business executives,  
And they're all made out of ticky tacky  
And they all look just the same.

And they all play on the golf course  
And drink their martinis dry,  
And they all have pretty children  
And the children go to school,  
And the children go to summer camp  
And then to the university,  
Where they are put in boxes  
And they come out all the same.

And the boys go into business  
And marry and raise a family  
In boxes made of ticky tacky   
And they all look just the same.  
There's a green one and a pink one  
And a blue one and a yellow one,  
And they're all made out of ticky tacky  
And they all look just the same.

1. What are the little boxes in this song?
2. This song was written about life in the suburbs during the 1950s and 1960s. According to the singer what was life like in the 1950s?
3. Do you think the singer approves of or disapproves of this type of life?
4. What are some negatives that the singer describes about living in the suburbs?
5. From what we have learned today what may have led to this type of lifestyle?
6. Was everyone in the United States living this type of lifestyle? Why or Why not?